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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Buhl et al. ) Examiner: #3/B  
Serial No.: not yet assigned ) Art Unit: 10  
Filed: herewith )  
For: DRIED CHEMICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS ) 8-19-55

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following new claims 29-32.

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6 29. A container holding a dried chemical composition capable of dissolving in less than about 10 seconds in <sup>water</sup> solution, wherein said dried chemical composition comprises a preselected precisely measured aliquot of said dried chemical composition. which dissolves ST

2 30. The container of claim 29, which is a cuvette in a centrifugal rotor. ST

3 31. The container claim 29, wherein the dried chemical composition has a diameter between about 1.5 mm and 3.5 mm.